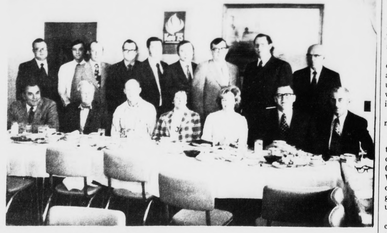

Key 73 - Calling Our Continent To Christ

On Thursday, January 11, 1973, a group of area ministers and lay people met for luncheon at the Parkway Restaurant to begin plans for Key 73 program in the Appomattox County area.

Steve Poole, guest speaker for the program, is Area Coordinator for Key 73 in Appomattox County.

Key 73 is an historic cooperative attempt to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with persons throughout a Continent. The theme: "Calling Our Continent To Christ" has been selected by the 130 participating denominations and groups.

The success of Key 73 depends on commitments of North American pastors and laymen in local congregations who are willing to invest their talents and themselves to press toward this high aim.

PAMPLIN

The Parents-Teachers Association held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night at the Pamplin Elementary School cafeteria. Mr. Eugene W. Peyton was guest speaker, using as his topic, "Plans and Progress Report" for educational programs in the county.

Little Jeffry Austin returned to his home in Richmond after spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby.

Mrs. Clyde Sears has returned to her home in Darlington Heights after a visit in Kentucky.

Mr. Paisley Baldwin of Lynchburg, brother of Mr. Thomas Baldwin is on the critical list at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Elizabeth arrived here last Tuesday from New Orleans, La. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis and Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright, Appomattox. Mrs. Wright's husband, Petty Officer R. D. 2 John Wright is stationed in California for 16 weeks and then will be transferred to Norfolk for 3 years.

The Citizens of our Community feel a great loss in the death of a life long resident, Miss Mattie Thornton. Our sympathy extended to the family.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Bishop have returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ky., after a visit with Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Curtis Paulette, in Evergreen. They were en route home from a vacation in Mexico.

The Pamplin Extension Homemakers Club held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ada Lacedo.

Christmas Seal Report Given At Board Meeting

The following report was given last Monday evening at the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association meeting at the Prince Edward Court House in Farmville, Va. by R. Q. Lawing, local county chairman for the Christmas Seal Drive: Mt. Shiloh Church, $35; Galilee, $23.02; Mt. Airy, $20; Canaan, $20; Promise land, $11.37; Mt. Obed, $9, and Chestnut Grove, $7.07; from local gleaners, $2.38. A grand total of $127.84.

Impressive services were held last Sunday morning at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church. A large crowd of members and friends attended. The pastor delivered a very helpful message. Beautiful music was rendered by the Senior Choir.

The regular evening service held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

All officers and members of the Promise Land Baptist Church are reminded of the regular church meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sun. in this month at 12:00 o' clock. The annual program of work will be presented. All auxiliaries of the church are asked to present their financial report.

The Galilee Baptist Church and choir are invited to conduct the annual Men's Day service at the Sharon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 2 p.m. The pastor will deliver the annual message. All choir members are asked to take a part.

Farmers and patrons of the community are asked to support the Machinery class being conducted at the Appomattox Intermediate School each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Opportunity is given for all who come to repair, overhaul or build any farm or household machinery, equipment or furniture.

Members of the Galilee Baptist Church are reminded of the special cemetery drive being conducted this month for the improvement of the cemetery located near the Galilee Church. Mr. John A. Watson is chairman of the committee. Any amount you give will be appreciated and used to the best advantage.

Deacon Hobot Watson received word early this week of the death of his sister in Baltimore. Burial will be held in Baltimore this week. The church and all of his friends extend heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Lawrence Tanner of Baltimore spent the week end here as the guest of his father, Mr. Charlie Tanner of Spout Spring, Va.

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The meeting was turned over to Mr. Smith. He talked about our cooking. He also told us about our speech contest which will be held in our room in February.

Your Reporter, Darnell Trent

Rev. Harry J. Simms

Guest Speaker At Bible Baptist

It will be the privilege of the Bible Baptist Church to have as their guest speaker, Rev. Harry J. Simms on Jan. 21, 1973. Bro. Simms is from Hiddenite, N. C. where he has been pastor of the Berea Baptist Church for a number of years. Bro. Simms has been guest speaker at Bible Baptist many, many times and is well-known and loved by the folk there.

Rev. Lucas and the members of the church invite their many friends in the area to come visit with them on Jan. 21 and hear Bro. Simms speak.

KEY 73 OBJECTIVES

- To assist the efforts of Christian congregations and organizations in becoming more effective redemptive centers and more aggressive witnesses of God's redeeming power in the world.
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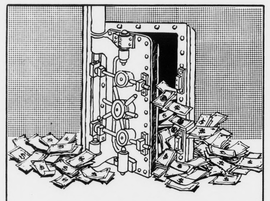

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Obituaries

WILLIAM R. CHRISTIAN

Gladstone - William Robert Christian, 81, of Rt. 1, Gladstone died Thursday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of John R. Christian and Callie Lou Evans Christian. He was a member of Rhoeser Baptist Church and the American Legion and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Amherst Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Randolph Campbell. Burial took place in Amherst Cemetery.

ROBERT M. FRANKLIN

South Boston - Robert Hilton Franklin, 44, of South Boston, died Wednesday at a South Boston hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Gladys Yancey Franklin.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Mrs. Lizzie Lewis Franklin of Appomattox and the late Luther H. Franklin. He was a member of Christian Baptist Church, Appomattox, and was a meat cutter.

In addition to his widow and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Judy Turner of Danville and Mrs. Phyllis Wilkerson of South Boston; two sons, Robert M. Franklin, Jr. and Rickey L. Franklin of South Boston; three sisters, Mrs. James Beale of Appomattox, Mrs. Herman Motley of Roanoke and Mrs. Carrington Heard of Rockville; three brothers, Eugene Franklin of Appomattox, James Franklin of Vera and Harold Franklin of Mechanicsville and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 11, at Glenwood United Methodist Church, Halifax County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Brooks Funeral Home, South Boston, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EVELYN JONES

Charlotte Court House - Mrs. Evelyn Jones, 70, died Thursday as the result of a fire at her home near Cullen.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hat Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Brookneal. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jeffress Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MATTIE C. THORNTON

Pamplin - Mattie C. Thornton 88, of Pamplin died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Born in Pamplin, she was a daughter of William David Thornton and Emma Walker Franklin Thornton. She was a member of Pamplin United Methodist Church and a retired music teacher.

She is survived by a sister, Wilsie Thornton of Pamplin, and a niece, Mrs. Stuart Farrar of Pamplin.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Franklin-Thornton family cemetery in Pamplin by the Revs. T.P. Reynolds and Howell Franklin.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. W. M. THOMPSON

Chesapeake - Mrs. Virgilia Atwood Thompson, 82, of Chesapeake, died Saturday in a Portsmouth nursing home. She was the widow of William M. Thompson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of John Randolph Atwood and Florence Chernault Atwood. She was a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church in Hanover.

She is survived by a son, William M. Thompson, Jr. of Chesapeake; a brother, Mrs. Giles C. Engledove of Richmond, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox by the Rev. T. P. Reynolds.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

MRS. GEORGE F. DEFORD

Madisonville - Mrs. Essie Johnson DeFord, 85, of Madisonville died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at her home. She was the wife of George F. DeFord.

Born in Charlotte County, she was a daughter of Thomas A. Johnson and Ella Crawley Johnson. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, William H. DeFord of Madisonville; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Shorter of Farmville; two brothers, W. S. Johnson and S.O. Johnson of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Herman Hamilton of Drakes Branch, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Centenary United Methodist Church cemetery in Charlotte County by the Rev. T. P. Reynolds.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

DAVE S. HUBBARD

Charlotte Court House - Dave Sylvester Hubbard, 72, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died Tuesday at his home.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Jr.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Vinnie Hubbard and Corine Hubbard of Appomattox; two brothers, Samuel Franklin Hubbard and Wallace Maurice Hubbard of Appomattox; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard Sr. of Red House, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Edna Harris of Halifax.

Funeral service were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. H. R. Venable. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Jeffress Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LUTHER R. CARWILE

Pamplin - Mrs. Mary Swan Carwile, 86, of Pamplin, died Sunday in a Petersburg hospital. She was the widow of Luther R. Carwile.

Born in Prince Edward County, she was a daughter of W. W. Swan and Ella Carter Swan.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louise C. Pittman of Gates, N. C., Mrs. Elaine C. Pritchett of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Hilda Blockston of Baltimore; a brother, W. A. Swan of Pamplin; a sister, Mrs. Lula S. Shorter of Cullen; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Spring Creek Baptist Church Cemetery near Darlington Heights by the Revs. Clyde Sears and R. P. Welch.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON

Funeral services for John Ed Robertson, 86, of Jamaica, N. Y., formerly of Appomattox, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 11, at Springfield Baptist Church, Appomattox, by the Rev. J. P. Rose. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He died Monday in Jamaica.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

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"Should a Church use Gimmicks to get a crowd?"

The services of many churches of today show more resemblance to a three-ring circus than to a worship service. Due to a lack of spiritual power in the Church, contests, gimmicks, super organizations, the appeal of famous personalities and many other methods are being employed to "draw a crowd". Can we imagine Apostle Paul giving away green stamps, pony rides, hot dogs, hamburgers, mini bikes, etc . . to get people to Church? Those who are attracted by such carnal means will have to be kept by the continued use of these means.

Many "church members" have to be bribed, begged or tricked into attending the services of their own church. One who has been "born again" does not have to be begged to attend a worship service. Before one is saved a church service will seem like a religious prison but after he is saved he will understand what David meant when he said "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." The late Dr. Peter Connolly's wife, from England, was asked "What do you think of American Churches?" And she replied, "You do not have churches, you have nurseries. There is no substitute for real Bible Preaching and teaching. We cannot fight a spiritual battle with carnal weapons. Instead of looking to someone who might have "influence" with young people or any other groups let us seek to have spiritual power with God. Remember Paul did not have "influence" to stay out of jail but he had enough power with God to pray the walls down!

District Governor Guest at Lions Meeting

When the Lions Club of Appomattox had their regular meeting last Thursday night, Mercer Motley, Jr. of Danville, District Governor of Lions District 24B, made his official visit to the local club.

Passing for the picture above are, from left to right, Murrell Ferguson, Secretary of the Lions Club; Joseph M. Coats, Zone Chairman from Lynchburg; Eugene Peyton, President; Mr. Motley; Judge Ryland T. Doson, Deputy District Governor, also from Danville; and Lewis Bridgeforth of Farmville, Chairman of the White Cane Sale for Virginia and Chairman of the Old Dominion Eye Bank.

Learning To Smoke IN LESS HAZARDOUS WAYS

If a cigarette smoker who wants to quit has not yet done so, there are ways he can slow down the harmful effects.

This was pointed out here today by Dr. Ray A. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association which this week is observing the third annual National Education Week on Smoking and Health.

Dr. Moore said that those smokers who have not yet been able to quit, can at least cut down by smoking low tar and nicotine cigarettes. Cigarettes are now on sale, he said, with tar levels as low as one milligram and nicotine levels below 0.3 milligrams.

Dr. Moore listed four other suggestions that the smoker can follow if he wants to make his smoking habit a less hazardous one: inhale less, smoke fewer cigarettes, take fewer puffs and smoke only half-way down.

The reasons for suggesting smoking half-way down, said Dr. Moore, is that tobacco acts as a filter, retaining a portion of the tars and nicotine that pass through it. The farther down the cigarette burns, the greater is the tar and nicotine dose. The first half of the cigarette yields only about 40 percent of the total tar and nicotine, the second half about 60 percent.

Dr. Moore said the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association will be glad to send free copies of the Public Health Service leaflet, "Me Quit Smoking? How?" and "Me Quit Smoking? Why?", as well as a new listing of the tar and nicotine content of cigarettes. Write or call the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 105 High Street, Farmville, Va. at 392-5258.

CVCC To Offer 2 New Courses

Central Virginia Community College has announced registration for two new classes, one in yoga and the other in square dancing.

The yoga class, which will be held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., will hold its first session Thursday. Anyone 18 years of age or older may participate, but there is a limit of 20 participants.

A $10 fee will be charged to cover registration.

The course is designed to teach basic skills and philosophy necessary for further self study by the student and to promote interest in yoga.

Registration for the course will be held at the first meeting of the class Thursday; however, anyone interested in pre-registering may do so by calling 847-1296.

The square dance class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Fridays with registration for the course being held this Friday, Jan. 12.

As in the yoga course, anyone 18 years of age or older may participate with a limit of 20 couples. A $10 fee will be charged.

This course in square dance is designed to teach basic movements of square dancing with approximately 50 movements to be presented.

Anyone wishing to preregister may do so by calling 847-1296.

Both courses will be held at CVCC's Ruffner School site, located on Dinwiddie and Bedford Avenues.

In Oklahoma City, a lady taking the driving test for an operator's license became flustered and smashed into the car of the Chief of the Driver Examiner Division.

On the average, a driver who has been behind the wheel for as long as four hours takes 20 percent longer to make steering corrections.

In New York, a driver followed a state trooper into a State Police installation and criticized his driving. The trooper arrested him and he tested .23.

Bicycle thefts have increased to 260,000 per year, an increase of more than 100 percent during the past 10 years. More than a million injuries per year involve bicycles and of these 40,000 are from collisions with motor vehicles.

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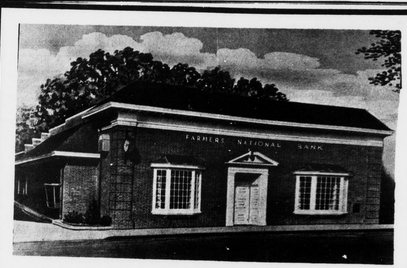

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